GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH FESTIVALS/PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Karnataka for youth festivals/programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) This Ministry had received a proposal from the Karnataka State on 6.3.2007 for hosting the National Youth Festival for the year 2006-2007 in Karnataka. However, prior to this, similar proposals were also received from the States of Tamil Nadu, Punjab and West Bengal on 12.2.2007, 13.2.2007 and 23.2.2007 respectively which were examined in the Ministry. The proposal of Tamil Nadu was found acceptable and approval was conveyed to them for hosting the 13th National Youth Festival at Chennai from 12-16 January, 2008.